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The amendment filed on 11/15/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 (b) (c) (d) and (h). See MPEP 714.02.

In the drawings the header of each replacement sheet is not properly labeled as "Replacement Sheet" and all of the changes made are not accurately described in either the drawing amendment or remarks section. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Furthermore the drawings have not been amended to show a permanent connection as required in the previous office action. The applicant argues that figure 2A shows a permanent connection in that it shows a threaded connection that could be permanently connected by Lock Tight or other means. This is not persuasive since as detailed in lines 25-27 of page 7 of the Specification, the threaded connection shown is not permanent such as would be accomplished by welding. Furthermore, elements such as welds or Lock Tight if claimed would have to be shown in the drawings. The examiner notes that Lock Tight is not present in the application as originally filed and would constitute new matter if added by amendment. Lastly, contrary to the applicant's argument, clearly showing a "permanently connected" joint that structurally differs from a non-permanent joint is very necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor MacArthur whose telephone number is (703) 305-5701. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached on (703) 308-2686. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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